

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KEVIN J. MURPHY, ET AL

Application No.: 10/600,519

Filed: June 19, 2003

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPROVING THE UPSTREAM DATA
TRANSFER RATE FOR A CABLE MODEM**



Art Group: Not assigned

Examiner: Not assigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November
27, 2003, from the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 27, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a
Response to Notice to File Missing Parts are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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